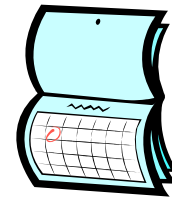


SPECIAL SERVICES & HOLIDAYS



PRESS RELEASES / CABLE TV - Announcements are sent to the local newspapers (the Hartford Courant, the Journal Inquirer, the Rockville Reminder) and the public access cable television station for publication several days in advance. Please check these sources for needed information. A storm-related refuse change is unusual and would be announced on the local radio station – WTIC-AM 1080.

REFUSE & RECYCLING HOLIDAYS

The Town of Vernon observes the legal holidays listed below. Refuse and recycling are not picked up on these days and are **usually picked up on the regular workday following the holiday**. A double pickup is done on the regular workday following, picking up two days trash on one day. This double pickup enables the rest of the week to remain on its regular schedule.

When there is a **two-day holiday**, the **first day is picked up on the previous workday and the second day is picked up on the following workday**. The Thanksgiving holiday is an example of this—Thursday's pickup is combined with the Wednesday pickup and the Friday pickup is combined with the following Monday, then we are usually on schedule for the rest of the week.

2008

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Town Offices Closed</u>	<u>Double Pickup Day</u>
New Year's Day	Tues, Jan 1, 2008	Wed, Jan 2
Martin Luther King Day	Mon, Jan 21	Tue, Jan 22
Presidents Day	Mon, Feb 18	Tue, Feb 19
Good Friday	Fri, Mar 21	Mon, Mar 24
Memorial Day	Mon, May 26	Tue, May 26
Independence Day	Fri, Jul 4	Mon, Jul 7
Labor Day	Mon, Sep 1	Tue, Sep 2
Columbus Day	Mon, Oct 13	Tue, Oct 14
Veterans Day	Tue, Nov 11	Wed, Nov 12
Thanksgiving Day	Thu, Nov 27	Wed, Nov 26
	Fri, Nov 28	Mon, Dec 1
Christmas	Thu, Dec 25	Fri, Dec 26

TRANSFER STATION HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

2008

New Year's	Wednesday	Jan 2	2008
Martin Luther King Day	Sunday	Jan 20	2008
Presidents Day	Sunday	Feb 17	2008
Easter	Sunday	Mar 23	2008
Memorial Day	Sunday	May 25	2008
Independence Day	Sunday	Jul 6	2008
Labor Day	Sunday	Aug 31	2008
Columbus Day	Sunday	Oct 12	2008
Veterans Day	Sunday	Nov 9	2008
Thanksgiving Day	Wednesday	Nov 26	2008
Christmas Day	Wednesday	Dec 24	2008
New Years Day	Wednesday	Dec 31	2008

INCLEMENT WEATHER: On the rare occasion of extreme inclement weather, the Transfer Station may close without notice.

METAL DROP-OFF WEEKS AT TRANSFER STATION

Metal only will be accepted at the Transfer Station **free of charge** on the following dates:

2008

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>APRIL/MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>
Wed, Jan 23 (8 AM-4PM) Sat, Jan 26 (8 AM-4 PM) Sun, Jan 27 (Noon-4 PM)	Wed, Apr 30 (8 AM-4 PM) Sat, May 3 (8 AM-4 PM) Sun, May 4 (Noon-4 PM)	Wed, Jul 16 (8 AM-4 PM) Sat, Jul 19 (8 AM-4 PM) Sun, Jul 20 (Noon-4 PM)	Wed, Oct 22 (8 AM-4 PM) Sat, Oct 25 (8 AM-4 PM) Sun, Oct 26 (Noon-4 PM)



PLEASE NOTE!

Mixed loads of bulky waste and metal as well as freon units will require a permit & punchcard. Proof of Vernon residency must be shown.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DATES

2008

April 12	September 6
April 26	September 20
May 10	October 4
May 31	October 25

October 18 (Stafford Town Hall)

WEEKLY SCHEDULED BULK PICKUP - AS NEEDED - The Public Works Department has a program where residents may call to schedule a pickup. Call 870-3500 for more information.

STREET SWEEPING - SPRING - MARCH

LEAF COLLECTION - FALL - NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP - JANUARY - Please remove all decorations, tinsel and plastic bags. Wreaths should be placed with the regular weekly trash. In addition, the Transfer Station will be accepting Christmas trees for disposal the entire month of January. A permit and punchcard will not be required for this.

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